# SARGE PLUNKETT.

The Granite of DeKalb Coming to the Front.

Atlanta Constitution

"here I stop- this is the land "

granite. He settled down in Lithonia he could not stem.

the murmer of "Afton's Sweet Wa say? It must be something very re

take the place of granite but he al- What does the preacher say? been struggling to find something that, before the wind! speedily what she should be, the then inside. richest county in the world from natural resources.

Mountain itself which overshadows | man joined. everything of its kind and stand as The story is too long to give all the one of the greatest wonders of the details, but the old man became a granite can be seen, sometimes stretch | storm came and blew away the hote ing in flat acres like gray prairies, then and shattered the tower, and Aaron rising in "hills" like grim sentinels Cloud returned to Griffin and from keeping watch over a world that is there went to Florida and has never passing, to tell the tale when all else been seen again. In time our strange has passed away.

enough granite could be had to build he is, and smiles as the trains are a Chinese wall around the world, and | loaded with granite and throws up his then seas of rock, if it be proper to hat when the dynamite booms and red by the hand of progress, only heaven-"like chaff before the wind" waiting to be turned into channels of is moved this greatest of mountains, usefulness and to things of beauty.

man from Scotland, there is another story of a man and his faith that these mountains are to be scattered to the that in Wilson we had the judgment | than gold mines and they have opened of a clear, strong man of travel, an expert in rock work, in the other we have the delusion-if you so choose to call it-of an old man bent with age and smarting under what he took as a wrong which crept upon him in the earb of progress and opened the eyes of those whom he wished to ever keep in the stumbling path of darkness.

Long, long ago, before the hammer of the Scotchman was ever dreamed of and before these rocks had ever had a sear, this strange old man owned land and lived northeast of the Stone Mountain. He had raised a family here, as innocent as they were ignorant in their backwoods seclusion. The old man himself was rated an infidel, but his family were believers and members of a little log church which had been built very near the foot of the mountain, on the steep side. His family had long since despared of ever getting the old man to enter their little church, and nothing was thought of it when the old fellow upon every Sabbath morning filled his bow-basket with corn and salt and sauntered off to the forest to "gentle" his cattle and hogs. This had been his custom for years upon the Sabbath mornings, and he scoffed the idea of there being any good in churches or

in preachers.

Thirty years ago a man by the name taking on the airs of the fashionable of James Wilson came into our coun- people who congregated at the moun try from Aberdeen, Scotland, and tain. It was soon plain that the diswhen he caught sight of the granite sipation and extravagance so common along the Georgia railroad he said, at resorts of fashion was sure to enter and contaminate the simplicities apon This Scotchman was an expert in which our old strange man so much stone cutting and knew the value that | doted. | As for him, he never changed, should be placed upon rich fields of save to grow sorrowful over a change

and cut out the first stone now so Upon a certain Sabbath morning the common on the streets of Atlanta and sold man in returning from where he other cities. He is buried in the had been salting his cattle and "gentcometery at Lithonia and his coun- ling' his hogs, chanced to pass near trymen have decorated his resting the little church at the foot of the place in a most suitable manner by mountain. He had no thought of the crection in granite of unique entering the church he had never statutes in the place where he sleeps: entered. His pants were rolled up to ong before, this man, of Aberdeen, his knees, for he had been wading the Glod he saw a verification of his good streams, barefooted and in his shirt judgment on the coming importance sleeves with his bow basket on his of this granite. In a few short years, arm. He was never expected to meet he had gathered about Lithonia a col-the-people at church, but suddenly ony of Scotch people so numerous as our old man halts the is distening to to make one feel in strolling there the loud old preacher and surely some that they were along the "banks and thing has caught the attention of the braces of bonny Doon," or listening to old man. What does the preacher ! markable, for our old friend wishes to Before Wilson's death experiment catch the words and draws nearer the had been begun to find something to church, with his hand to his ear,

ways toldlhis friends to never mind, "By prayer, my brethren and sisters, that they might go off for a while but we can do anything-even vonder that they would return to the use of mountain, brethren and sisters, could granite, as nothing could take its be moved by prayer and faith-faith, place. This prediction has been ful- brethren, faith and prayer, would filled. For some time the world has scatter that great mountain like chaff

would take the place of this granite. Nothing on earth could have pleased and so successful did the experiments this strange old man so much as to seem at one time that the industry scatter this mountain. Scatter the was dead and many people fled the fashionable people and move the hotel region, and capital was withdrawn, and the tower and never hear of Cloud but a return to granite has begun, the again. He liked these words of the industry has taken on life again, capi- preacher-by prayer, by faith and he tal and people are returning and De- whispered them as he walked nearer Kalb now gives promise of being to the church, even to the door, and

Such commotion was never seen in a country church before. His good One has but a small conception of old wife clapped her hands and run to this granite supply who confine their meet him, and his children shouted ideas to Stone Mountain and the; for joy as they all hung upon him, region thereabout. Miles away from while the whole congregation shed Stone Mountain to every point of the tears and went wild over the scene, compass stretches great fields of gran. Such a "big meeting" as grew out of ite and hills of granite only called this incident was never seen before "hills" because of the great Stone and many joined the church the old

world. Away down on the line of praying member of that church and Clayton from any vantage ground look- the burden of all his prayer was for ing into DeKalb, miles upon miles of the Lord to move this mountain. A old man moved up into Habersham, Never touching the great mountain, but he occasionally returns, as old as call them seas, would remain unsear- scatters the rocks to the four winds of and I leave it to the reader to say Along with the predictions of the whether the old man should be cured of his delusion or live and rejoice over God's mysterious ways.

But no matter what has been, the four winds, but it will be remembered granite fields of DeKalb are greater up again and give the greater promise of growing on to a fulfillment of the expectations of the grand Scotchman who was first to see their worth, but died before the time.

SARGE PLUNKETT.

"Now," said the lawyer who was conducting the cross-examination, according to Space Moments, "will you please state how and where you first

Getting Even.

"I think," said the lady with the sharp nose, "that it was-

"Never mind what you think," interrupted the lawyer: "we want facts here. We don't eare what you think and we haven't any time to waste in listening to what you think. Now, please tell us where and when it was that you first met this man.

The witness made no reply.

"Come, come." urged the lawver: 'I demand an answer to my question.' 'Your Honor," said the lawyer, turning to the court, "I think I am entitled to an answer to the question

I have put. "The witness will please answer the question." said the court in impressive tones.

"Can't," said the lady. "Why not?"

Babies From the Sky.

Mr. William Harvey and his sister, Miss Mary, living about six miles east of Richview, III., tell a very interesting story of themselves, which happened a number of years ago.

They were quite small, the boy being about 5 and his sister 7 years old. During the year 1858, when the State Fair was being held at Central City, Ill., an aeronaut of Chicago made an ascension in a balloon at the State Fair on Saturday morning, and his balloon came down about six miles east of there, near the country residence of William Harvey, Sr. The owner of the balloon, feeling chilled. went into the farm house to warm and tied his balloon to a rail fence near the barn. Little Willie and Mary were playing near the barn. They noticed the balloon tied to the fence, and as they had never seen a balloon they walked up to take a look at it. Seeing that it would go up a few feet and ride. Mary helped her little brother room. in and then st. got in. The balloon balloon going upwards told the acronaut that his balloon had got away from the fence, and they all went out her husband told her the children

were nowhere to be found. A search was made all over the farm for the missing ones, but without result. The father at once drove to Rome, a short distance from his farm, and told the story. At once people followed after the balloon. It went north about five miles, then turned west, going over Central City. Every one at the fair, thinking the aeronaut was making his return, cheered and cheered as the balloon went over. Soon a telegram was received at Central City stating that the balloon contained the two children of Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey and to keep a lookout for it. But it was growing late and the balloon was traveling fast. Soon it was impossible to see it. It went south, passed through Centralia, Ill., Mascoutah, Ill., and then turned and be a strong attraction." went over East St. Louis.

The little boy began to get cold and commenced to cry. Mary untied her apron and put it around Willie's head and he went to sleep in Mary's lap. About 7 o'clock the next morning the palloon came down in a large tree on a farm southeast of Mount Vernon, Ill. The owners of the farm seeing the balloon in their tree the lady of the house cried out to her husband;

"Oh, John! God has sent us some children in a basket."

John got the children out of the tree, took them into the house, and after they were warm asked Mary who ier parents were. She told them and

he farmer took them home. Many of the visitors to the State Fair in 1858 will remember the above story, and may be pleased to know that the little children who made the trip are now living and delight in telling it. -St. Louis (Nohe-Democrat.

## Regulating Marriages.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 26,-A bill to regulate and restrict marriages in North Dakota has passed the State Senate and now goes to the house. The probabilities are in favor of its being defeated. Those opposed to it say that its only effect will be to prevent marriages in this State and drive people who want to marry across the border to get their

The bill provides, in the first place, for the appointment of a commission of three physicians in each county for the examination of applicants for marriage licenses. This examination is required to be a rigid one in order to show that the applicant is fit, physically and mentally, to enter into the mar-

It is further provided that no license o marry can be granted in any county of the State unless the applicant personally presents a certificate from the board of examiners that the couple are entirely free from diseases and ailments which would be apt to manifest themselves in a hereditary way, such as insanity and tuberculosis.

The board of examining physicians s to be appointed by the county judge in each county of the State, and is to be composed of men of good standing in their profession. The members are to meet as a board at least once during each month for the examination of applicants for entrance into the matrimonial state.

If both applicants in a given case are found to be fit for matrimony the board of examiners shall so certify, and then When Monkeys Played Music

Rice, published in the February 2d wear the clothes which their grandand 9th issues of the Youth's Com- parents were when children. panion, occurs this story:

learn that monkeys, despite their the boy up and laid him across his eleverness, are not enduringly suscep- knee. "Well," replied the boy resigntible to the influences of higher edu- edly, "at least I've never been fool cation,' for infinite is their innate de- enough to deliberately hurt myself." pravity. I found them ready enough to learn, but persistent in refusal to ing six reams of paper, three gallons display their knowledge when require of ink, and five gross of pens. What ed to do so by their patient teacher. have you to say?" Prisoner-"Your This peculiar side of monkey nature honor, I am a novelist, and I was was forcibly impressed on me when I merely collecting material for a new tried to form an orchestra, or string story. band, among the simians of my memagerie.

as it was my custom to devote my leaked, and spoke of the matter to the spare time during the cold term to attendant. "Yes, it leaks," said the the next season. I had a family of find an umbrella alongside the washthen back again, they thought it would monkeys confined in an apartment adbe great fun to get in the basket and joing my reading, smoking and music

"One morning upon nearing the cotwent up and down a while; then all at tage my ears were greeted by the sound matism, was advised to try Chamber once it gave a lunge and pulled itself of my cello. I paused, wondering lain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few loose from the fence. Up and up it what visitor had provoked my rich- applications of this liniment proved of went, with the little Harvey children toned instrument to such unseemly in the basket. The mother was look- discord. Then I approached closely, Should any sufferer profit by giving ing out of a window, and seeing the and through a window saw a laughable

"Seated upon a chair, with a smoking cap on his head, spectacles on his recently in his 85th year, spent fiftyto watch it. The mother came, and nose and meerschaum pipe in his as she watched the ballon going up mouth, was Joe, the largest monkey she noticed someone in the basket. of the menagerie, sawing away at the to be mentally irresponsible, and was Not once did she think it was her 'cello with bow in hand. Several of ordered to be confined during her two little children, nor could she be- the smaller monkeys were in postures majesty's pleasure. His death was lieve it to be her two children when of surprise and delight at Joe's performance. I had omitted to lock the door of the monkey-room, and that accounted for the intrusion on my sane-

"Highly entertained, I stood for a time a silent spectator, until seen by a little monkey, who notified its fellows of my presence with a sharpery. In a twinkling the animals dashed from the room-Joe, minus cap, spectacles and pipe, bringing up the rear and | cific cures Catarrh permanently, for it is carefully closing the door behind him. the only remedy which can reach the pon entering the house I found all the monkeys safely enseoneed in their proper room and looking as innocent as possible, while the old ringleader was snoring and apparently sound asleep. From this occurrence the idea of trying to form an orchestra of monkeys came into my mind, for I well knew that such a troupe, even if it produced anything but melody, would be a strong attraction."

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes:
"I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact. I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. "Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter. I saw it wasunreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I saw it wasunreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I stee decided to try seed a perceptible improvement. Coatinuing then turned west again and went over produced anything but melody, would

All Sorts of Paragraphs

- A fiber of silk one mile long weighs but 12 grains.

a good cure for hiceough - Near Celina, Indiana, Miss Mary

Lloyd is dying of spinal meningitis, whatever upon. It promptly reacher Catarrh, and never fails to cure even the contracted by kissing the lips of a dead | most aggravated cases. friend.

- A chair which Lincoln had used in his home was sold at auction in New York for \$270 to the Lincoln club, of

- The largest sewing machine in the world is in operation in Leeds. It weighs 6,500 pounds, and sews cotton belting.

- Half the time when a woman pretends she is jealous about you it's because she is mad because you aren't jealous about her.

often helps me out with my sermons. 'Hum!" said Henry Peck, "my wife preaches all the sermons in our house.

- Old Joe Wheeler shouldn't complain on leaving the army. Two generations of fighting ought to be enough for any 95-pound war horse.

- A Michigan legislator proposes to make liquor drinkers pay a license of 85 per year for the privilege of drinking.

- Bacon-That woman going on the other side looks as if she knew it all. Egbert-I guess she does; she's been down calling on my wife.

- Little Johnnie Bixby, a threeyear-old, of Jackson, Mich., swallowed a six-inch brass chain one day last week, and got over it without any pathetic obituary poetry being written about him.

- William F. Richards, of English, Ind., owns a brood sow which dropped a litter of 14 pigs last Monday; the April, 1899, after publication hereof, a litter of 14 pigs last Monday; the fifth litter in three years, altogether bigs, every one of which was granted. Given under my hand, this

- A Kentucky farmer slaughtered sow the other day fourteen years old, which weighed 900 pounds and which during her maternal career had brought him over ninety pigs, which he sold for \$5 each.

- "I," said the orator, "am an American of the good old stock, root-

- The ramie fiber is tough and wears well. It is said that in China, In the recollections of 'Fifty Years where it is used for making clothing, With a Menagerie," by the late Dan it lasts so well that children frequently

- "This really pains me, Willie," "It may surprise many persons to said the old gentleman, as he picked

- Judge-- You are accused of steal-

- A guest was shown to a room on ... We were in winter quarters, and He noticed that the roof evidently the upper floor in a hotel in Memphis. taming and training wild animals for latter, "but only when it rains. You'll

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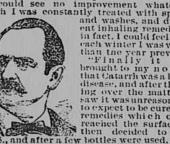
- John Quier, who died in England five consecutive years of his life in prison, whither he was sent in 1843 for attempted murder. He was found

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, Anderson County.

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NELSON R. GREEN,
Sheriff Anderson County, S. C.
March 15, 1890 38 2

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, ANDERSON COUNTY

By R. Y. H. Nance, Judge of Probate. WHEREAS, Mary A. Moore has applied to me to grant her Letters of Administration on the Estate and effects of James O. Moore, decessed

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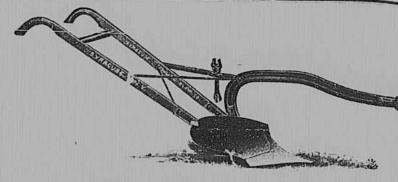
13th day of March, 1869. R. Y. H. NANCE, Probate Judge. March 15, 1899 38 28

### NOTICE.

Office Judge of Probate,

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